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| <b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR<br/>DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b><br><b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>   |                    | Attorney Docket Number |            | 330499.00045              |  |
|   |                    | First Named Inventor   |            | William ARMSTRONG, et al. |  |
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**VESSEL AND CULTURE SYSTEM INCLUDING THE VESSEL**

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